

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 1 and ending at page 5, line 7 to read, as follows.

--Figures 5(A), 5(B), 5(C), 5(D), ~~[[and]]~~ 5(E) and 5(F) are front view, vertical sectional view, parallel to the lengthwise direction, left side view, right side view, and vertical sectional view, perpendicular to the lengthwise direction, correspondingly, of the toner supply container in accordance with the present invention.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 62, line 25 and ending at page 63, line 12 to read, as follows.

--The other air nozzle 72 (top nozzle in Figures 27 and 28) is the same as the one in the first embodiment: it is provided with 32 air blowing orifices 72c ~~[[72b]]~~, which are divided into eight sets, each of which comprises four air blowing orifices 72c ~~[[72b]]~~; the eight sets of the air blowing orifices 72c ~~[[72b]]~~ are distributed in the lengthwise direction of the air nozzle; and the four air blowing orifices 72c ~~[[72b]]~~ in each set are arranged in the circumferential direction of the air nozzle, with intervals of approximately 90°. The air pressure applied to this air nozzle is adjusted so that the amount (flow rate) by which air is blowing into the toner supply container 301 becomes 0.7 m<sup>3</sup>/min. Otherwise, the second embodiment is the same in structure as the first embodiment.--